

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 4, 1970

FULL NAME Richard Fred Swendiman
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 781 E. 4 St.

CITY St. Paul STATE Minn. ZIP CODE _____

AGE 35 D)B-8/24/34 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION P - Lutheran NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Plant biologist for Hill & Range Landscape Co. (owned by brother David)

EDUCATION BA at St. Cloud State College; AA at Univ of Minn. 1960

WEIGHT 125 COLOR white HEIGHT 5'6"

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____ Navy 8/54 to 8/58

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
TR. 216	St. Paul	Minn.	SM		9/1/70

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

immoral acts with boys.

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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September 4, 1970

Mr. Carl Martindell
Scout Executive
Indianhead Council, No. 295

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Richard F. Swendiman
Scoutmaster, Troop 216

ATTENTION: Mr. Frank B. Specht, Director of Field Service

Dear Mr. Martindell:

Thank you for your letter of August 31 and the enclosed correspondence concerning Richard Fred Swendiman, Scoutmaster of Troop 216. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name removed from our records.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Swendiman, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 216 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. Please advise us of the new leader by sending an additional enrollment and do not file a separation notice, as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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August 31, 1970

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Earl Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Services
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

The enclosed material on Richard Swendiman was given to me by Bob McGrew, District Executive of District #7. I am sure that you will want to proceed immediately to put this man on the Confidential List.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Specht
Director of Field Service

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Encls.

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August 20, 1970

The following statement was made by [REDACTED] on August 19, 1970 to members of the Troop Committee of Troop 216. (Persons present - Ernest Vculek, Fred Brown, Paul Olson, Reverend [REDACTED], Reverend Gary Galchut and Robert McGrew).

On a camping trip to St. Croix State Park on August 2, 3 and 4, the Scoutmaster invited me to go with him into the woods. After we had gone about a mile we were at the river and he asked me if I would like to go swimming now in the nude. The Scoutmaster removed my shorts and asked me to remove his. When we were naked he asked me to lay on my back and he began tickling me. He said that one thing we needed to learn was mouth to mouth resuscitation. He showed me how and then asked me to practice on him. (still in the nude) . . . never did go swimming.

On the way back to the campsite he asked me if he could spank me. He then removed my trousers and undershorts and held me over his knees while he played with my buttocks, spanked me and squeezed my penis. (Called the actions an "initiation".)

[REDACTED] stated that on the way to the State Park that the Scoutmaster said one thing they (the Scouts) needed to learn was how to keep a secret as they would possibly do some things that should be kept secret from their parents.

Reverend [REDACTED] stated that this was essentially the same statement made to him by [REDACTED] on return from the camping trip. After further investigation and conversation with other boys it was determined that at least one other boy had been subjected to a similar initiation.

This statement is essentially the information given to the Troop Committee by [REDACTED]

Signed Ernest L. Vculek

Signed Rev. [REDACTED]

Signed Robert W. McGrew

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Name: Richard Fred Swendiman
Birthdate: August 24, 1934
Age: 35
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 125

Religion: Lutheran
Race: White
Interests: Wildlife, sports,
camping, scouting, crafts, music
Marital Status: Single

Education: AA University of Minnesota, 1960
BA St. Cloud State College, Minnesota, 1963
18 Graduate credits at St. Cloud, 1967

Other Educ: U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. 1955
(E6 at expiration of enlistment)
Field Service Medical School, U.S.M.C. 1957

Professional Experience:

Present Position: Plant Biologist for the Hill and Range
Landscape Company owned by brother David. Duties: Consult
and advise clients, estimate costs, act as top foreman,
planting, pruning, budding, grafting, researcher. Date: 3-70

Former Positions: Assistant Group Supervisor at the
Minnesota Valley Social Adaptation Center, St. Peter,
Minnesota. Duties: Supervise up to 35 employees who
were psychiatric technicians and plan treatment programs
for up to 95 mentally retarded adults. Supervisor:
Marianne Doyle, 931-3000 Ext. 250. St. Peter, Minnesota.

Special Schools Counselor at the Minnesota Residential
Treatment Center for emotionally disturbed children
ranging in age from 5 to 18 years. Duties: Play the roles
of parent, nurse, and counselor. Supervise their daily
routines and involve them in activity. Supervisor:
Forrest Slaughter, or Marge Tracy (maiden name) 786-2800
Lino Lakes, Minnesota. Dates of Employment: 5-4-67/7-10-69.

Caseworker for the Roseau County Welfare Department at
Roseau, Minnesota. Duties: Very large varied caseload
covering all areas of public welfare. Supervisor: Al
Main now at Stillwater, Minnesota. Home: 439-4178. Office:
439-3220. Dates of Employment: 9-3-63/9-3-66.

Other Work Experience:

Hospital Corpsman, U.S. Navy from 8-54/8-58. Duties: I
worked in most of the general wards and clinics at the
Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island. I performed duties
comparable to that of the registered nurse and consider
my medical knowledge to be at an R.N. level or higher.

High School: Pinsetter, paper boy, special delivery boy,
College: Kitchen and dining room helper, student janitor,
nurse for adult invalid, summer camp counselor.
I.B.M. operator. St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Dates: 6-53/7-54

Present Membership: American Association on Mental Deficiency.

Volunteer Work: Boy Scout leader, Explorer Advisor, Playground leader.